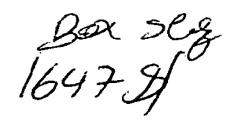


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Sir:

In a restriction requirement dated January 2, 2002, in the above-identified matter, the Patent Office alleged that pending claims 1-77 were directed to thirteen distinct Groups and 208 distinct subgroups, and required restriction. The Applicants respond as follows in a timely manner with a petition and fee for 4 months extension of time. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other unpaid fees due with this response to deposit account No. 13-2855.

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